



REMARKS

Bracketed cross referencing indicators were included in some of the new claims. These have been totally removed since the new rules do not allow for any annotation in newly submitted claims. There are no withdrawn or cancelled claims. all of claims 1-57 remain pending within the application. It is respectfully submitted that neither the Rule nor the online help pages are models of clarity. They do not clearly define what a "Claim Listing" is. Applicant hopes the below finally complies. A telephone call to the below number is requested if not.

Request for Entry, Examination and Allowance

Entry and examination are respectfully requested for the amended application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2257 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time and/or fee for additional claims, which may be required. If any extension of time is deemed necessary to keep the application pending, it is hereby requested.

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